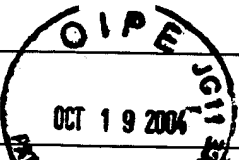


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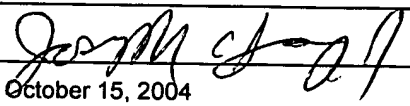
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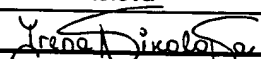
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.